

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A remote control device comprising:

object keys,

a selector for linking preset IR or RF code sets to the object keys to thereby enable a user to control functions of a device to be controlled via the remote control device, wherein the remote control device is arranged for enabling combination from a plurality of preset code sets provided for a given device type into a single user code set for controlling the device to be controlled that corresponds to the device type,

wherein the selector is configured for selection of one of the plurality of preset code sets by a user, wherein each one of preset codes of the plurality of preset code sets comprise one or more codes for controlling an operation of a controllable device and wherein each of the plurality of preset code sets comprise a plurality of the one or more codes that are provided by a third party for controlling a controllable device, and

an activator configured for creation of one or more links between one of the preset codes of any one of the plurality of preset code sets provided for the given device type and an object key by the user after the selection.

2. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote

control device includes storage that is configured to store the plurality of preset code sets, and the user code set and the user preset code set is selected from the plurality of preset code sets in the storage.

3. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device is a multi-mode remote control.

4. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control includes a proposer for proposing one of the plurality of preset code sets to a user prior to the selection of the user code set.

5. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device includes a verifier that is configured to show, in between the selection of the user code set and the creation of links, an effect of linking.

6. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control includes a proposer for proposing the user code set prior to the selection of the user code set, wherein the proposer is configured to change an order of proposed code sets based on a previously selected code set.

7. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote

control device includes a communicator to communicate remaining unlinked object keys to the user.

8. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control includes a touch screen.

9. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device includes storage that is configured to store code sets from outside the remote control device in the storage of the remote control device.

10. (Currently amended) A method for programming a remote control device, the method comprising acts of:

combining a plurality of code sets provided for a given device type into a single code set for a device to be controlled that corresponds to the given device type,

selecting a preset code set by a user from one of the plurality of preset code sets, wherein each one of preset codes of the plurality of preset code sets comprise one or more codes for controlling an operation of the device to be controlled and wherein each of the plurality of preset code sets comprise a plurality of the one or more codes that are provided by a third party for controlling the device to be controlled, and

creating links between one of the preset codes of any one of the plurality of preset code sets provided for a given device type and an object key.

11. (Previously presented) The method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 wherein the method includes an act of proposing one of the plurality of preset code sets to the user by the remote control device.

12. (Previously presented) The method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 wherein the method includes an act ordering the plurality of preset code sets proposed to the user based on a previously selected code set.

13. (Previously presented) The method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the method includes an act of communicating unlinked object keys to the user by the remote control device.

14. (Previously presented) The method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, wherein preset codes are transferred from a device outside the remote control device so as to be stored in storage of the remote control device.

15. (Previously presented) The method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10, comprising an act of storing preset code sets.

16. (Currently amended) A programmable remote control device comprising object keys and a memory, the memory being configured to store a plurality of preset IR or RF code sets, and also

comprising an executable program or set of programs, the program or set of programs comprising:

a program code for selection of a stored preset code set by a user from one of the plurality of preset code sets, wherein each one of preset codes of the plurality of preset code sets comprise one or more codes for controlling an operation of a device to be controlled and wherein each of the plurality of preset code sets comprise a plurality of the one or more codes that are provided by a third party for controlling the device to be controlled,

a program code for linking of one of the preset codes of any one of the plurality of preset code sets provided for a given device type and an object key upon activation by the user, and

a program code for combining preset codes into a single user code set for controlling the device to be controlled that corresponds to the given device type, wherein the preset codes are combined from the plurality of preset code sets provided by a third party for the given device type.

17. (Previously presented) The programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the program or set of programs includes a program code for proposing one of the plurality of preset code sets to the user.

18. (Previously presented) The programmable remote control device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the program or set of programs includes a program code for ordering the plurality of preset code sets based on a previously selected code set.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The remote control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote control device is configured to prompt the user to repeat the selection and creation for the user code set for controlling the device to be controlled.

22. (Previously presented) The method for programming a remote control device as claimed in claim 10 wherein the method includes an act of prompting repeating of the selecting and creating for the single code set for controlling the device to be controlled.